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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
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Angelique Graham**PETITION, UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6),
FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A LATE CLAIM
FOR PRIORITY, UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e),
TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 60/203,326****MAIL STOP PETITION**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Petitioner requests that the claim for priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), set forth in the attached Application Data Sheet be accepted under the unintentional delay provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6). In support of this request, the Petitioner states that the entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(5), i.e., sixteen months from the filing date of May 11, 2000 of Provisional Application 60/203,326 which was September 11, 2001, and the date of filing the instant Petition and Application Data Sheet was unintentional.

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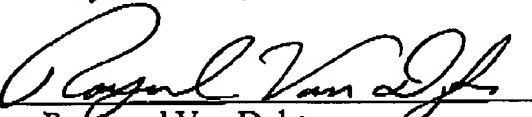
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That is, a the instant Application reveals that the failure to set forth a timely claim for priority, under § 119(e), occurred due to the failure to set forth a § 119(e) claim at any time prior to the due date for making such a claim, i.e. September 11, 2001 (see the attached copy of the Application Data Sheet and executed Declaration from the instant Application). Further, the Applicant was unaware of this failure until such was brought to the attention of the undersigned as a result of a telephone conference with Examiner Fetzner on February 3, 2004. For this reason, the delay in making the claim for priority, under § 119(e), was unintentional.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6), the surcharge fee of \$1330.00, set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t), should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (031884-001000). Further, any overage or shortage in the required payment, should be credited or applied to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (031884-001000).

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto OR

☐ was filed on as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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